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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 29, 2007, the following submission includes:

Claim listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks beginning on page 6 of this paper.